

## NEED MORE FUNDS FOR JAMES RIVER

Committee Organizes and Elects Officers With Mr. Morton Chairman.

### EXTRA SESSION OF COUNCIL

Question as to City's Rights to Property and Sand From River.

The Committee on James River Improvement, consisting of a number of prominent men from the various cities of the state, has been organized for the purpose of the work.

Members—Messrs. E. S. Starks, L. A. Morris, George Clegg, G. H. Morton, J. C. Freeman and James H. Gordon. Mr. Freeman was absent when the committee was organized by Mr. August, and the committee then proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. E. L. Pease, of Atlanta, was chosen as president of the organization. Mr. Morton was at once elected first vice-president. Mr. Morton seemed to like the honor conferred upon him in a short address.

He said that the city owned much of the James River, in the condition of freight rates, and that the river must be kept in a condition that was safe for navigation and interest. For this reason he regarded this committee as one of the most important in the country.

Mr. Pease was unanimously elected president, and the organization was opened with a few words. Mr. Pease was elected master. It was decided that the time and date of meeting should be no later than the first Tuesday in every month, at a place P. M.

The only matter of business to come before the committee was the report of the City Engineers on the James River Improvement. The report showed that the committee now has in hand the construction of the works of dredging in the river \$700,000 of which will be expended in the year.

Most of the balance will be either retained in the bid and machine money in the dredging.

### Want Two Thousand.

The report requested that there be a further appropriation of \$2,000 for the work during the next two months, with the understanding that the money would be used for dredging. The money brought up a number of questions, one of which were discussed at length. This was a spirit of first to last, the main argument not having sufficient time in hand or not asking for sufficient appropriations.

After a long discussion it was shown by Mr. James H. Gordon that the money given over for the expenditures of the funds which no one had received.

It was shown that the subscription, if not made public, was not received in time of the Council, which had received the money and there was a motion to postpone the work as far as possible until funds could be obtained, and then to start down. But this was finally postponed, after a long argument, and a resolution was referred to the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Alderson, asking for his opinion.

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